

U.S. Serial No.: 09/833,291

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-8 and 18-23 are allowed, and that claims 11, 13 and 15 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 11. Likewise, claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 13, and dependent claim 15 has been written in independent form to contain the limitations of its base claim 12. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

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